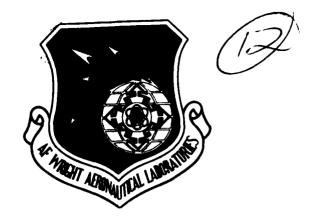


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This report describes GRAPHIX, a library of computer graphics routines for Tektronix 4014 terminals connected to CDC CYBER or Hewlett-Packard 1000 computers. Offering flexible output and ease of use with small memory overhead, GRAPHIX is an attractive alternative to PLOT-10 for many applications. An application guide is included.

# **FOREWORD**

This report describes the last activity conducted under Work Unit 30660602, Turbine Aeromechanical Analysis and constitutes the Final Report for that work unit. The work was conducted in the Turbine Engine Division of the Aero Propulsion Laboratory, Air Force Wright Aeronautical Laboratories, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

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# 1. INTRODUCTION

The GRAPHIX library is a collection of FORTRAN (and Pascal) callable subroutines for Tektronix 4014 terminals connected to CDC CYBER or Hewlett-Packard 1000 computers. GRAPHIX is somewhat simpler to apply than the Tektronix PLOT-10 library and requires less overhead. With GRAPHIX, it is possible to generate a simple X-Y plot with only one subroutine call.

GRAPHIX differs slightly from PLOT-10 in that it gathers all plot information into an internal buffer and transmits a single burst to the terminal rather than outputting a line at a time. Thus, nothing will seem to be happening for a few seconds after your program begins to execute. Then your plot will rapidly fill the screen.

The GRAPHIX routines were adapted from a set supplied with a large aerodynamic code. Consequently, some of the argument lists may seem peculiar. Nonetheless, the overall ease of use makes them attractive. In the following paragraphs, the basic routines will be described first, in the order in which they should be called. After that, the options will be described in alphabetical order.

# 2. APPLICATION GUIDE

2.1 SIMPLT - Do it all in one call. See Figure 3, Page 11.

CALL SIMPLT (X, Y, NXY, XTITLE, YTITLE, ILABEL, ISAME, IDEV)

X, Y: The arrays to be plotted, 100 max.

NXY : The number of points to be plotted from the X and Y

arravs.

XTITLE, YTITLE: Axis labels. Up to eight characters each.

ILABEL = 1 to get an initial plot.

= 2 to add another curve on the previous grid.

ISAME = 1 to get the same scale on X and Y.

= 2 to scale X and Y independently.

IDEV = 2 always.\*

- \* The original plan was to provide interfaces to other plotting devices, e.g. Calcomp, but that option was dropped. IDEV is still checked, however, and a value other than 2 suppresses the plot.
  - 2.2 The basic do-it-yourself routines

PINIT initializes internal COMMON. It must be called only once, before any other graphics calls.

CALL PINIT (IDEV, IBAUD)

IDEV = 2 for Tektronix terminals. Any other value will suppress
 plotting.

IBAUD = 30, 120, or 960 depending on the transmission rate.

MNMX examines arrays to be plotted and finds their extremes.

CALL MNMX (X, Y, NXY)

X, Y: The arrays to be plotted. There must be at least two elements in each, but there is no upper limit.

NXY: The number of elements in the X and Y arrays.

LIMITS computes scale factors from the extremes found by MNMX and adjusts them to get a neat grid.

PLON initializes the plot buffers and passes the scale factors computed by LIMITS to the routines which move the cursor. It must not be called before the scale factors are established and it must be called any time they are reset. It need not be recalled if you are drawing multiple plots with the same scale. PLON does not clear the screen.

CALL PLON [No arguments]

CLEAR clears the screen. It may be called any time after PINIT.

CALL CLEAR [No arguments]

LABEL draws the axes, draws grid lines, labels the grid increments, and titles the axes. Its use is optional. If you don't want axes, don't call it.

CALL LABEL (XTTL, NCHX, YTTL, NCHY)

XTTL : X axis title, 60 characters (6 CDC or 30 H-P words) max.

NCHX: Number of characters in XTTL.

YTTL: Y axis title.

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NCHY: Number of characters in YTTL.

LINE draws a line through your array of points and add symbols if you wish.

CALL LINE (X, Y, NPTS, LTP, ISYM)

X, Y : The arrays to be plotted. There may be as few as one point each. There is no upper limit.

NPTS: The number of points to be plotted from the X, Y arrays.

LTP = 0 No line. Use this to draw a single symbol at X, Y.

= 1 Solid line.

= 2 Dashed line on terminals with enhanced symbol at X, Y. ISYM = 0 No symbols
= 1 Square
= 2 Circle
= 3 Triangle
= 4 Plus sign
= 5 X
and so on, up to ISYM = 14.

HOME moves the cursor to the upper left corner of the screen. It may be called any time after PINIT.

CALL HOME [No arguments]

PLOFF sets the terminal back to alpha mode and flushes the plot buffer. It must be called at the end of every plot.

CALL PLOFF [No arguments]

Thus, the basic sequence for plotting a graph is:

CALL PINIT (2,120)
CALL MNMX (X, Y, NPTS)
CALL LIMITS (ISAME)
CALL PLON
CALL CLEAR
CALL LABEL (XTTL, NCHX, YTTL, NCHY)
CALL LINE (X, Y, NPTS, LTP, ISYM)
CALL PLOFF

This is what SIMPLT looks like inside.

After plotting a basic graph, you may add to it by calling LINE again with another pair of arrays, by adding legends and labels, or what have you. Just be sure to call PLOFF when you're done.

2.3 Options

AMODE sets the terminal to alpha mode.

CALL AMODE [No arguments]

ATKN performs parabolic or linear interpolation on given arrays.

YA = ATKN (X, Y, NP, NI, XA)

X: Array of independent variable.
Y: Array of dependent variable.
NP: Length of X and Y arrays [= 27.

NI : Not used.

XA: Value of independent variable at which interpolation is performed.

BELL rings the bell on the terminal, but only after PINIT has been called.

CALL BELL [No arguments]

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CHAPLT prints a line of text on the screen. PLON must have been called.

CALL CHAPLT (XREF, YREF, CSIZ, CROT, JUST, TITLE, NCHT)

XREF, YREF: Initial coordinates for positioning the line of text. XREF and YREF are in user coordinates, i.e., the same units as X, Y in a call to LINE.

CSIZ = 0.1 Sets the smallest character size.

= 0.12 Sets the next size.

= 0.15 Sets the next to largest.

= 0.2 Sets the largest size.

CROT = 0.0 Prints horizontally.

= 450.0 Prints vertically, from the top down.

JUST is a two-digit integer specifying the location of the printed line relative to (XREF, YREF). Each digit may be any of 1, 2, or 3.

First digit = 1 Start printing XREF.

= 2 Center the line at XREF.

= 3 End the line at XREF.

Second digit = 1 Bottom of line is at YREF.

= 2 Center of line is at YREF.

= 3 Top of line is at YREF.

Thus, permissible values for JUST are 11, 12, 13,

21, 22, 23, 31, 32, 33.

TITLE: The line to be printed, 60 characters (6 CDC or 30 H-P words) max.

NCHT: The number of characters in TITLE.

CURSOR, when called, displays the cross hairs on the screen. Move them to any location and strike any character and the carriage return. The cursor location (user coordinates) and the character struck will be returned to the calling program. Use after you have drawn a plot and called PLOFF.

CALL CURSOR (XC, YC, KC)

XC, YC: Cursor location in user coordinates. KC: The character struck, in ASCII integer representation.

DATLIM is an alternative to MNMX and LIMITS, if you choose your extrema carefully.

CALL DATLIM (XMN, XMX, YMN, YMX)

where the arguments are the extrema of the X and Y arrays, supplied by you. Calling LIMITS afterward is a good idea, to get neat scales.

DRU draws a line from wherever the cursor happens to be to the location you specify. The terminal must be in graphics mode (see GMODE, below).

CALL DRU (UX, UY)

UX and UY are the user coordinates of a screen location.

GETLIM returns the current minimum and maximum values of X and Y.

CALL GETLIM (XMIN, XMAX, YMIN, YMAX)

GMODE sets the terminal to graphics mode. It is used primarily with DRU and MVU.

CALL GMODE [No arguments]

IBOUND allows you to change the inner graph boundary. For example, you could use only the right half of the screen. Call before LIMITS.

CALL IBOUND (XII, XI2, YII, YI2)

See Figure 1 for definitions. Defaults are:

XII = 1.0 XI2 = 15.0 YII = 0.0 YI2 = 10.0

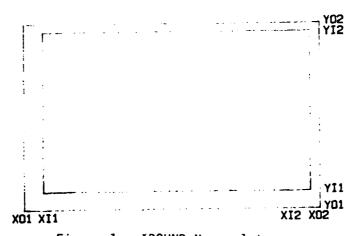


Figure 1. IBOUND Nomenclature

The defaults specify 14 vertical grid lines and ten horizontal grid lines (including axes). These fit nicely on the Tektronix screen.

INC lets you change the increment by which the X and Y arrays are plotted. Call before MNMX and LINE.

CALL INC (IX, IY)

IX, IY are the increments by which the X and Y arrays are plotted. Default is 1. To plot every other point, set to 2.

MVU moves the cursor to the location you specify. Precede the first call to MVU with a call to GMODE.

CALL MYU (UX, UY)

UX, UY: The coordinates of a screen location in user coordinates.

OBOUND allows you to change the outer plot boundary (See sketch under IBOUND). Call before LIMITS.

CALL OBOUND (XO1, XO2, YO1, YO2)

Default values are:

X01 = 0.0

X02 = 15.5

Y01 = -1.12

Y02 = 10.5

Think of the units of XO1, XI1, etc. as representing grid divisions.

Multiple plots may be drawn on the same page by manipulating the plot boundaries with OBOUND and IBOUND. For example,

CALL OBOUND (0.0, 10.0, 0.0, 14.0) CALL IBOUND (1.0, 10.0, 8.0, 14.0)

CALL PLON

Then call other routines as necessary to draw the first plot.

CALL IBOUND (1.0, 10.0, 1.0, 7.0) CALL PLON

And call other routines to complete the second plot. See Figure 2, below, Figure 4, Page 13.

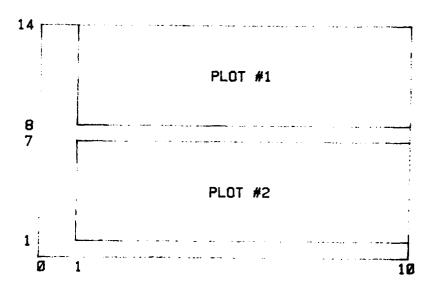


Figure 2. Multiple Plots with OBOUND and IBOUND

PAGE will make the program wait while you admire the picture, make a copy, or whatever. When you type in any character followed by a carriage return, it clears the screen and returns control to the calling program.

CALL PAGE (IPAUSE)

PBELL rings the bell on the terminal, but does not require PINIT to be called first, i.e. PBELL may be called any time.

PCLEAR clears the screen. Like PBELL, it may be called any time.

CALL PCLEAR [No arguments]

PIE draws circles or pie charts with optional shading.

CALL PIE (XC, YC, RADIUS, PERC, SPAC, NPERC)

XC, YC: The center of the circle, in user coordinates.
 RADIUS: The radius of the circle, in user coordinates.
 PERC: An array of percentages for the pie chart. For a plain circle, there is only one element, whose value is 100.0.

SPAC : An array of spacing increments in user coordinates for shading the circle or pie chart. For a plain circle, there is only one element and its value is

the same as RADIUS.

NPERC : The number of elements in PERC and SPAC. For a plain circle. NPERC = 1.

For a shaded circle, set SPAC to the interval you want between rings, e.g. 0.1, leave PERC at 100.0 and NPERC at 1. PIE will draw concentric circles with radius decreasing by SPAC until the smallest radius is less than or equal to SPAC. See Figure 5, Page 15.

SETSIZ lets you change the size of the printed characters.

CALL SETSIZ (ISIZE)

ISIZE = 1 Smallest

= 4 Largest

# 3. WHERE TO FIND IT

The GRAPHIX library is maintained on permanent file GRAPHIX, CY = 990, ID ID = P820317, SN = AFML, at the ASD Computer Center. A modified version is available for Hewlett-Packard 1000 computers. Source code (Fortran and Compass for CDC, Fortran and Pascal for H-P) is available from the author.

Following are a few examples illustrating the basic routines and some of the options in GRAPHIX. The Fortran program FIGRI (Page 9) and the Pascal program PARABOLA (Page 6) will both produce Figure 1. Program TWO (Page 12) shows how to manipulate the plot boundaries with OBOUND and IBOUND. Program THREE (Page 14) illustates the use of subroutine PIE.

```
FTN4,L
      PROGRAM PARAB
      DIMENSION X (26), Y (26)
DO 1 I = 1, 26
                  = 0.2 * FLOAT (I - 1)
        X(I)
        Y(I)
                   = 1.0 + (X(I) - 2.5) \times 2
    1
        CONTINUE
C
C
           H-P FORTRAN ALLOWS ONLY FIVE-LETTER MODULE NAMES
      CALL SMPLT (X, Y, 26, 8H X AXIS , 9H Y AXIS , 1, 1,
     $ 2)
      READ *, IGO
      END
```

```
PROGRAM PARABOLA (INPUT, OUTPUT);
 TYPE PBL = ARRAY [1..26] OF REAL;
      AXIS_LABEL = PACKED ARRAY [1..8] OF CHAR;
      SHORTI = -16000..16000;
 VAR X, Y : PBL;
      I : SHORTI;
      XLAB, YLAB : AXIS_LABEL;
      C : REAL;
PROCEDURE SMPLT (X, Y : PBL; NPTS : SHORTI;
   XLBL, YLBL : AXIS_LABEL; ILBL, LNSCL, IDEV : SHORTI);
  EXTERNAL;
BEGIN
  C := 0.0;
   FOR I := 1 TO 26 DO
     BEGIN
       X(X) := 0.2 * C;
       Y[I] := 1.0 + SQR(X[I] - 2.5);
       C := C + 1.0
     END;
(* PLOT *)
SMPLT (X, Y, 26, ' X AXIS ', ' Y AXIS ', 1, 1, 2);
 READLN (I)
END.
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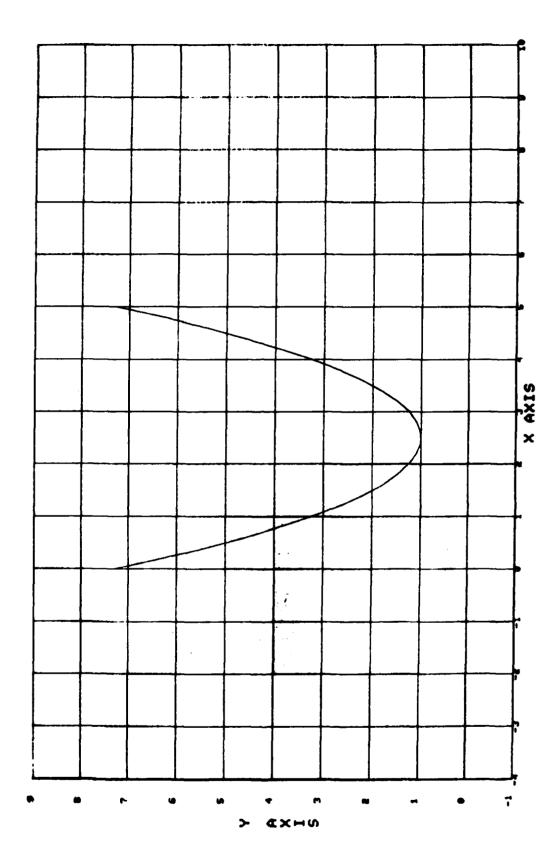


Figure 3. SIMPLT Output

```
PROGRAM TWO (INPUT, OUTPUT)
       DIMENSION X (25), Y (25)
                   = 1.0 / 12.0
                  = A - 1.0
                     = 1, 25
         DO 1 I
                     = B + A \times FLOAT(I)
          X(I)
                     = 1.0 + X(I) ** 2
          Y(I)
         CONTINUE
    1
C
       CALL PINIT (2, 120)
CALL MNMX (X, Y, 25)
       CALL OBOUND (0.0, 8.0, 0.0, 14.0)
       CALL IBOUND (1.0, 8.0, 8.0, 14.0)
       CALL LIMITS (1)
       CALL PLON
       CALL PAGE (1)
       CALL LABEL ("X AXIS", 6, "Y AXIS", 6)
       CALL LINE (X, Y, 25, 1, 1)
       CALL HOME
        CALL PLOFF
        CALL MNMX (Y, X, 25)
       CALL IBOUND (1.0, 6.0, 1.0, 7.0
        CALL LIMITS (1)
        CALL PLON
        CALL LABEL ("Y AXIS", 6, 'X A/'3", 6) CALL LINE (Y, X, 35, 1, 1%)
        CALL HOME
        CALL PLOFF
        CALL PAGE (1)
        END
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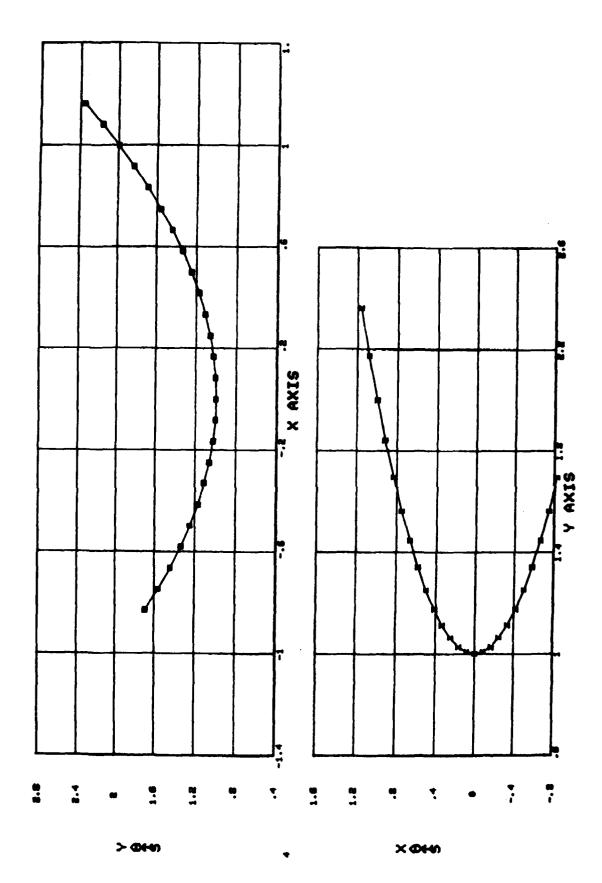
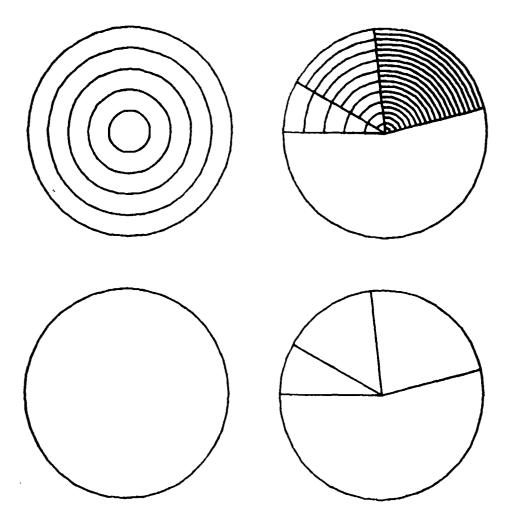


Figure 4. Using OBOUND and IBOUND

```
PROGRAM THREE (INPUT, OUTPUT)
                   D (4), PERC (3), SPAC (3)
       DIMENSION
       DATA
                D / 0.0, 10.0, 0.0, 10.0 /
       DATA
                PERC / 8.0, 15.0, 23.0 /
                SPAC / 3 * 2.0 /
       DATA
C
       CALL PINIT (2, 120)
       CALL MNMX (D(1), D(3), 2)
       CALL LIMITS (1)
       CALL PLON
       CALL CLEAR
C
           SIMPLE CIRCLE (R = 2.0, XC & RC ARE 2.5, 7.5)
C
       CALL PIE (2.5, 7.5, 2.0, 100.0, 2.0, 1)
\mathbf{C}
C
           CONCENTRIC CIRCLES (RMAX = 2.0, DR=0.4,
C
          XC & YC ARE 7.5, 7.5)
\mathbf{c}
       CALL PIE (7.5, 7.5, 2.0, 100.0, 0.4, 1)
C
C
          PIE CHART WITHOUT SHADING
C
          (R = 2.0, XC & YC ARE 2.5, 2.5)
C
       CALL PIE (2.5, 2.5, 2.0, PERC, SPAC, 3)
C
C
          SAME PIE CHART WITH SHADING.
C
          (XC & YC ARE 7.5, 2.5)
       SPAC(1)
                  .... 0,4
       SPAC(2)
                  = 0.2
       SPAC(3)
                  = 0.1
С
       CALL PIE (7.5, 2.5, 2.0, PERC, SPAC, 3)
C
       CALL PLOFF
       CALL PAGE (1)
       END
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